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EDITORIAL

Your "Taro Leaf" is admittedly an unlikely contender for publishing honors but throughout these recent issues we have consistently endeavored to give you a mixture of the WWII 24th and the Korean 24th. We hope the blend has been acceptable. If it has been, it may be attributed to our great asset, an ignorance of publishing. We want our paper to continue to improve, however, and to that end, we again solicit your support not by way of \$\$\$ (which we need, God knows) but by way of contributions - articles, stories, pictures or what-have-you. This is YOUR paper, not ours. Make it really so. Drop some material in the mails to us today!

ANNOUNCING!

Your Executive Board met recently at BILL DAVIDSON'S house in Swedesboro, N.J. for a Sunday session. KEN ROSS, JOE PEYTON and BILL were there as was DICK LAWSON who came over from Carlisle Barracks and BOB MILLER who drove over from Indiantown Gap. It was a very profitable -- and pleasant -- get-together.

Bill's lovely and gracious wife, Lorna, played hostess and did a wonderful job. We hope she invites us back there again -- and soon -- though if you can't find it in your heart to do so, Lorna, we'll understand. Our thanks, Lorna, are as genuine as a thumbprint.

The results of this meeting are included in various items on our plans for the Columbus convention spread throughout this issue. More developments will appear in issues to come.

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DIRECTORY

Here are a couple of more chapters of that Directory we've been promising you. These lists are of our members in Arizona and Arkansas as we go to press.

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"JEEP TRACKS"

The history in photographs of the 24th Division in Korea, in preparation for over six months, has gone to press. The 400-page book has over 900 pictures and boasts a black leather cover embossed with a gold "24th" with the famed code name "Danger Forward" slashed in red across the book. The volume recounts the "24th's" initial skirmish with the Reds at Osan when they became the first US force to fight Communism and the first division to fight under the UN flag, and continues telling of the Korean conflict up until the recent return of the division to Japan. The book sells for \$5.00 and can be obtained by sending a postal money order to "The Division Pictorial History", APO 24, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Order your copy TODAY.

Small World

Maj. Gen. ROSCOE B. WOODRUFF thoughtfully writes in from deep in the heart of Texas where his XV Corps was involved in the spring maneuvers, Exercise Long Horn. XV Corps consisted of the 31st and 47th Infantry Divisions and the 1st Armored Division during the Exercise.... Cpl. CHARLES W. CARTY (C 34th) would like to have the names and addresses of men of Co. C of the 34th that moved into Korea on July 2, 1950. We regret, Charlie, that we don't have such a record. Maybe one of our readers will be able to help you out. Charlie is now with Co.A, 11th Inf., 5th Inf. Div. at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Can anyone give Charlie a hand on this?

It's all in the family

Cpl. JOHN H. MCGILL (3rd Eng. from 10-46 to 7-47) is back over there. This time, Johnny is with the 584 Trans. Truck Co. in Korea. His mother very thoughtfully sends us the news on him from her home in Farmingdale N.J.... DICK ARONSON (D-19) is another one of a long line of Chicks who have been joining up in recent weeks. Those Chicks are responding to our appeal beautifully. Dick is a Major and is on one of those "tours with industry" at Dupont and is living for the present at Wilmington, Del.... BILL LINGLE (24 Sig. from 6-42 to 9-45) is in Korea as a Captain with the Sig. Sect. of Hqs. EUSAK.... G. HAYWOOD (21 from 9-42 to 11-45) is Coordinator of the Madisonville, Ky. Area Trade School.... JIM THOMPSON (21st from 9-42 to 11-45) is now with the Office of the Executive for Reserve Affairs in the Pentagon.... AL BILANCIO (AT & Cannon 34th) just sent in to us a list of members of those two companies. They had a meeting on Mar. 7th, the eleventh anniversary of their induction into the service. They call themselves the original anti-tankers of the 34th.... We have finally located JIM PEARSALE after months and months. He is at Arlington, Va. and is on duty in the G-3 Section in that five-sided-you-know what in you-know-where.... Deborah Kay Stancil arrived on 2-17-52, the proud daughter of proud parents, CHARLES and CHARLOTTE STANCIL. Charlie is a Chick who has attended every Convention. The Stancils make their home in Little Rock, Ark.... CARL NEUMANN (21st) is now a Home Office Rep. with the Group Div. of the New York Life Insurance Co. out of the Syracuse Office.

Sound Off!



CHARLIE WINDHAM (F34) is with the I & R Plat., Regt. Hqs. of the 27th RCT, 25th Div. He has been with them for 8 months but says: "It still can't compare with the 24th." Them's mighty sweet words, Charlie; we all agree so you can't get a fight here.

You've got it coming to you

Over the dinner table the other day at BILL DAVIDSON'S (Div.Hq.) house in Swedesboro, N. J., DICK LAWSON (Div.Hq.) suggested that we capitalize the names of all members in all of our copy. Richard, say no more!

Now!

COL. A.S. FUGER conducts a column in "The Watch on the Rhine", the publication of the Society of the Third Infantry Division. The column heading reads "Military Information Section: More personal information than any other combat soldiers' paper." We can't take that laying down. That strikes us as being a pretty broad claim. We have sent the columnist copies of all of our issues since last September.

Here's why

JIM FINKBEINER (Div.Hq.) writes us from his law offices in Saginaw, Mich., that he's busy but doesn't want to "lose track of some good friends of whom I have the pleasantest memories." Stay with us, Jim, and we'll try to keep you in touch. You've got to plan on Columbus, Jim; we missed you in Detroit last year.

Are You moving? Have you moved? Please notify the Secy. of any change of address, as it costs the Association five cents, (\$5) for each copy forwarded or returned.

**Q. What story
lies behind this
picture?**

With the 24th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, Sendai, Japan-- Special to the Taro Leaf "Forward".... watchword of the 24th "Victory" Division, is the theme of the 400 page pictorial history of the Division's Korean campaign, soon to roll off the presses. From bulging files of Signal Corps' photo section come 1,000 best pictures that give a heroic account of first encounters with overwhelming Communist force at Osan, holding actions along the road to the Pusan Perimeter, advances to the Yalu River and the withdrawal in the face of a Chinese avalanche.

From written records, comes the powerful drama of the 24th, twice driven back by superior forces, recovering with a vengeance, and forcing back Reds in the first concerted effort by the United Nations to quell armed aggression. Upward again, in a halting, bloody drive to retake land held by fanatic Communists, pushed the veteran doughboys.

After 19 months of continuous combat in the world's worst terrain and climate, the 24th fought its way well over the 38th parallel to find itself astride the East Central sector during the winter of 1951.

As part reward for its gallant record as the first combat unit in Korea, and its hard-won fame as one of the finest to fight across the peninsula, the 24th was relieved and returned to Japan as the New Year dawned.

The cycle of peacetime duty in Japan, to stark combat in the summer months of 1950, and the eventual embarkation for security duty in Nippon, is realistically covered within the pages of "24th Forward", a pictorial history of the "Victory" Division in Korea. A limited edition of the handsome leather-bound volume is available to subscribers sending five (\$5.00) dollars in postal money order form to: 24th Division Pictorial History Book, APO 24.

THAT MAN IS HERE

LELON FREEMAN (C-34 from 10-44 to 2-45) out in Bethel, Kans., sends us a very new way letter from which we quote:

"Enclosed is a dollar for registration for the 1952 Convention. I'll bring along my wife, Vida, if we can find a sitter for Linda 32, Danny born March 13th of this year, a cooker pup, collie and a cat.

"I was in Company C 34 from Oct. '44 in Hollandia until Feb. '45 on Luzon. I was hit in the legs and feet by shrapnel at Zig Zag Pass. Was in William Beaumont Gen. Hosp., until August 1947.

"I met lots of nurses in the two and a half years in the hospital and married one in January of '47. But the one I married had lived across the street from me since we were in the fourth grade together.

"I'm a master mechanic for T.W.A. at the Overhaul Base in Kansas City. And, incidentally, flying is a mighty fine way to travel to the Convention. Cheaper too, if your time is worth anything. That is how I'll be coming the 15th of August. See you in Columbus!"

Thanks, Lee, for all the news. If worse comes to worse, bring the whole family, dogs, cats, et al. We'll put them all up.

*...it's always
a pleasure*

BILL BYRD (21), Chairman of the "Time and Place Committee, as announced elsewhere in this issue, is hard at work trying to come up with a good recommendation to bring to Columbus concerning the time and the place of our '53 Convention. If you have any thoughts on the matter, please write to Bill at 301 S. 12 St., Ft. Smith, Ark. Bill wants your comments and suggestions.

"Number, please?"

SGT. CHARLES WINDHAM (34th, 25th Div., in you-know-where. Charlie says "This outfit still won't compare with the 24th." We hope no "Lightning" man chances to read this, Charlie.... LT. COL. HUGH F. YOUNG (Div. G-3 from 7-50 to 4-51) is now a student at Ft. Leavenworth. He is there with his wife and 3 children, Virginia Lee, Karen, and Hugh, Jr. Hugh was born in Japan..... CLARENCE LINDEKE (24 Sig. from 3-43 to 12-45) is in the real estate business in St. Paul, Minn. Thank you for your good letter, Clarence.... We wish the enthusiastic member from San Francisco who sends us all the postcards with those very sensible suggestions would sign his name thereto. We'd like to know you better, fella. What's the secret? Keep them coming. We like the ideas expressed therein. What's more, we're following up on them.... S/SGT. JOHN E. ROGERS, formerly at Mt. Laguna, Calif, is now with Hq. Sqd., 6000 Base Sv. Gp. at APO 925, Box 89, c/o P.M., 'Frisco. That means Tokyo, brother. Good luck, Johnnie.... RONALD "BED" DENTON, of RFD 2, West Monroe, N.Y., wants to let his buddies know that if any member of Hvy.Mtr. of the 5th RCT can't afford membership in our Assoc., he'll make arrangements for them. That's a grand spirit Bud. Thanks for the offer. The \$3.00 fee is so ridiculously low, however, that we don't think it's a question of being able to afford it. Bud is having a meeting with two of his former pals, Steve Banky and Reggie Palmer. They might start up a business of their own. We'd like to hear more about that, Bud.

.....
"I'm not on guard tonight, girlie."
"But I am, soldier!"
.....

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The PICTORIAL HISTORY of the VICTORY DIVISION in KOREA



Mrs. SAMUEL DePAULIS, 307 Cayuga St., Syracuse, N.Y. wrote us this note the other day:

"I wish to thank you on behalf of my husband for 'The Taro Leaf.' He showed so much enjoyment in reading it that I decided to enter his name on your list of members.

"You will notice on the envelope a change in our address.

"We have two children, Marie 9, and Sammy Jr. 4.

"Enclosed you will find the three dollars for the subscription. Sincerely, Mrs. Samuel DePaulis"

Well, Mrs. Sam, when we read that we were as gay as a red-bird. All we can say in reply is "Bless your little heart."



Col. Edmund P. Stone, Registrar of the 1st Cavalry Div. Assoc. recently wrote in to us congratulating us on our publication. Col. Stone said in part:

"Our paper 'Seber News' is starting on the quarterly basis and is being published by Chaplain Charles V. Trent, August, Kansas, formerly of the 5th Cavalry Regiment. He, as well as General Gay, and the members of our Executive Committee very much appreciate the information from you regarding the operative costs of your fine paper.

"Our Association operates without dues because of a fifty thousand dollar trust fund we have at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco."

Did you say \$50,000, Colonel Stone?



**STORK
PATROL**

Just as we went to press, this note arrived:

"My name is Eileen Frances. I arrived on February 16, 1952. I weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. My folks are Mr. & Mrs. SAM SNYDER. Daddy is a former 24th, and I can tell you that the first thing I saw when I arrived was the old Taro Leaf on Daddy's lapel."

Atta boy, Sam!

We were there...

RICHARD T. REESE (K 34th)

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Reese, 723 Madison Ave., Lima, Ohio, parents of DICK REESE (K 34th) reported MIA Aug. 19, 1950 desire to hear from his service comrades. They also would like to obtain a picture of Dick in uniform. Can anyone help out on this? We have made Mr. & Mrs. Reese honorary members of the Assoc., incidentally.

AMOS SCOTT (D 21st)

Will anyone who knew AMOS SCOTT (D 21st) reported MIA July 5, 1950 please write his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Scott, Rose Hill, Virginia.

Look...

PAUL DENIS (Sv. 34) of Central Islip, L.I., N.Y. is back in. This time he's with Hq. Det., 110th Repl. Bn. at Inchon, Korea. Brig. Gen. PAUL D. ADAMS (Sv. 34) is now Ass't. C.G. of the Div. in Japan. Our loyal and good friend, Sue McNeely, widow of Capt. John C. McNeely, (19), advises us that she will be with us in Columbus. That's wonderful news, Sue. She is living at Jonas Ridge, N.C. and as she is driving over to Ohio on Friday, Aug. 15th and will be going back on Sunday, the 17th, she wants to know if she can give anyone a lift. That's a grand spirit, Sue. We're publishing the notice, but even if you don't get a passenger, we want to see you there. Anyone wanting a lift WITH A LOVELY YOUNG LADY, write ye Editor.

"Doodles"

VERNON R. NELSON writes us from Korea where he is Assistant I.G. in the 3rd Division. His permanent address is P.O. Box 216 Sturgis, S.D. BOB HOLLOWAY (21) is on duty at Camp Rucker, Ala. with the Mil. Police Detachment there. He'd like to hear from anyone of Co.G of the 21st.

"EAGER BEAVER"...

DOCTOR BILL D'ELIA (Div.Arty.) is at Asbury Park, N.J. He sends us a note in which he says:

"My schedule has been rather heavy since I have started my practice in Orthopedics here in Asbury Park last July. Please extend my good wishes to the boys and tell them that I'd be very happy to hear from them."

Far Corners

WALTER R. BURTON, JR.

We have received word from the family of WALTER R. BURTON, JR. that he was killed in Korea on Sept. 15, 1950. Walter married when he came home from the army and he and the Mrs. had a little girl named Linda. He enlisted in the army in 1948 and went to Korea from his station in Okinawa. He was wounded on Sept. 3, 1950 in the left arm, was back in action on Sept. 7, and on Sept. 15 was killed in action. His father, Walter R. Burton, Sr., would be glad to hear from any of Walter's friends.

NOTES AND NEWS

WARREN LEONARD (Sv. 34) newly elected Proxy of the 34th Infantry Association, sends us this friendly message:

"As the newly elected President of the 34th Inf. Ass'n., I wish to take this opportunity to speak to you of the 24th Div. Ass'n, of which I am also a proud member.

"Though well knitted together, our respective organizations can still become bigger and better. It depends upon each individual to do his part. If each member went out and got just ONE new member, we would increase two-fold. We all have it in us if we put our mind to it. Just think it over.

"Your annual convention at Columbus, Ohio is close at hand and it's time that those who will attend start making plans. As in previous years, the 34th will set up a C.P. I extend an invitation to all to visit it, and meet our contingent.

"To the former 'Dragons' who wish information about us, I suggest you write to our Secretary, Bob Solomon, at 1297 Hoe Ave., Bronx 59, New York. We meet at the 77th Division Clubhouse, on 28 E. 39th St., in New York City, on the 4th Monday of each month. To those of you who are not able to travel to New York, there is an Associate membership at a rebate. I extend a standing invitation to any member of the 24th Div. Ass'n who is able to attend any of our meetings. There is always something going on to brighten the day. I will look forward to meeting you.

"What do you say! Let us get together and work to the ultimate end of 100% membership and real close cooperation with our officers. WARREN LEONARD, President, 34th Inf. Regt. Ass'n."

Thanks, Warren!

STOP!

LOOK!

LISTEN!

HAROLD E. LIEBE (13th F) has left Ft. Sill and now can be located at the Lakeside Country Club, Tacoma, Wash. That sounds like "a deal", Hal -- let us in on the scoop. You move with great speed around the country -- so fast that even Ted Husing couldn't broadcast a description of it.

ANOTHER BAD MESSAGE

Mrs. Edith M. Oliver of 57 Ebener St., Redwood City, Calif. writes us that her brother, S.F.C. EARL W. PETERSON was KIA in Korea in 1950. Earl was in the 3rd Eng. from 1946-50 and was very proud of the Division. His sister is being made an honorary member of the Association in his memory.



Do you want a copy of the "Pictorial History of the 24th Division in Korea"?

Fill out the form provided below and mail it today. The cost includes wrapping and mailing. Don't delay

Division Pictorial History
APO 24, c/o P.M.
San Francisco, Calif.

Here is my postal money order for \$5.00 for a copy of the 400 page "Pictorial History." Please mail it to me



ODDS and ENDS

We are happy to report that CARL OEDER (724th Ord) has returned home from Korea. Carl did his share with the Division in WWII. While there he impressed us as being one of the finest gentlemen in the Division. He worked his way up to be 1st Sgt. of the 724th before he rotated home from Japan. Carl was back at his old civilian haunts with United Fruit when along came the present MEES. Bingo Carl is snapped up and is back into uniform and back in the Far East -- as if once wasn't enough. Carl was one of many civilian 24th'ers who did double duty for the Army in the combat zone. We're happy to welcome you home again, Carl, and we congratulate Doris on her extreme patience in carrying on without you. We hope you'll both join us in Columbus in August. Carl writes that he ran into BILL CRUMP (Div.Hq. from 11-44 to 1-46) in the Colonial Club in Yokohama who sent his regards to Ken Ross and all the boys. Many thanks to you, Carl, for the report, and a warm "Ohio Gazianus" to you, Bill.

Listen here

Mrs. Mary Gulya of 3058 Ashwood Rd. in Cleveland, O. who was the mother of Albert C. Gulya (KIA on Corregidor on 2/16/45) while fighting with the 34th BCT is anxious to hear from anyone who can give her an accurate account of Al's death. She received several letters in '45 and each told a different story. She appeals to us to find the truth. Is there anyone among you who can send us any information that we might relay it on to this wonderful mother?



Al Miller (A-21st) is so excited over the coming Convention that he is already, as we go to press, pacing the streets of Columbus advising all citizens as to what the Taro Leaf insignia looks like and what it stands for. Al sent us this picture on the left showing the Deshler-Wallick and the American Insurance Union Bldg. in the heart of downtown Columbus.

NEVOLYA is an important word to Communist leaders.

It means **SLAVERY**.

It keeps the Red Masters in power.

NEVOLYA is never mentioned by the pink-peddlers who preach Communism.

Resist any schemes which might shackle you.

They lead to Communism and the price is **NEVOLYA**.

TAPS

Mrs. A. E. Doege writes us that her husband, ALFRED E. DOEGE fell a victim of cancer in October and passed away Jan. 26th at the Veterans Hospital, Ward, Wis., where he had been a patient for 4 months. Mrs. Doege writes: "Al had been healthy all of his life. In September his face suddenly became paralyzed. Two months later, it was diagnosed as cancer of the nose. Then it was too late.... We have a darling little girl, 7½ years old, who was born while Al was with you boys in the 24th." Our deepest sympathies go out to you, Mrs. Doege.

It's NEWS to me!

MAJ. FORREST K. KLEINMAN (Div.Hq.) has moved from his assignment in the Pentagon to the Los Angeles, Calif. Branch Office of the Office Chief of Information. Forrest was the PRO (that's Public Relation Officer and has nothing to do with the Medical Corps in case you've forgotten) of the Div. in Korea and while there, he kept us loaded down with news. Good luck in your new job, Forrest.... PAT DeMARCO (A 34th) is in Woodlynne N.J. at 367 Chestnut Ave. Pat tells us he has just moved into a new home.... STAN "DOC" KAISER is a dentist at 37 Washington St., Quincy, Mass. Doc wanted to know how to get a division lapel button. Your secretary told him by return mail.... The Editor of the American Legion Magazine is giving our Columbus, Ohio convention a plug in the May issue.

That cushiony feeling

JOHN T. QUIRK (Div. Hq.) has moved to Bldg. 2031, Apt. 3B, Ft. Monmouth, N.J. In place of the formal banquet at this year's convention, your committee is planning something which it is hoped will prove to be even better. We are striving to get away from the stiff, cold and barren atmosphere which usually pervades at a "banquet." We think we've found the answer. Watch for news about it.... NATHAN J. "SONNY" STARK (34th) now at 1700 York Ave., N.Y.C. writes that our item on John Ross (Bv.34) on page 2 of our March issue should have read JOHN R. CASE. Our apologies to JOHN CASE and our thanks to you, Sonny, for the correction. Sonny says he'll see us at Columbus in August. He writes, "am already making plans and looking forward to seeing you and the rest of the gang".... ED WILSON (Hq.Co.2nd Bn 34 from 3-44 to 9-45) wants to hear from his "old gang including Rants, Six, Desimas and Ficklin just to mention a few." We're passing it along, Ed. None of them are members, we regret to report.

MEMORY LANE

VERN SCHENKEL (34th) out in Overland, Mo. writes us that the "Stork" is dropping by his house but "Grandma will be the baby sitter come convention time." You should bring the baby over to Columbus, Vern, and let us all have a look.... CHARLES PAULEY (B 24 Med.) has moved to 446 W. Forest Ave., Detroit, Mich. Thanks for the information, Charlie -- hope you will like the new place.... GEORGE FAHRENKOPF (H 21st from 2-47 to 3-49) also writes in from Detroit saying: "I'm one of those 'in-between' members of the 24th. I served with the 21st from 47-49 as an MP in H Co. We had fun, too, running up and down the back alleys of Kumamoto. But I'd sure like to hear from some of the other fellows. What do you have to do to make the guys write in? Offer a prize? By the way, do you know of any place Stateside where we could get division rings? I know some of the fellows would like to get them so maybe you could make a general announcement in the paper. Thanks. Another thing -- I sure liked that article by M/Sgt. Chas. Willeford. Superb. Still looking for photos? I've got 3 albums full. Your Gimlet Toma Dachl, George Fahrenkopf."

MEMBER OR NOT, PLEASE, please, please try to make the Convention in COLUMBUS in August

DON'T MISS



BOB "MURPHY" GERRY (K 21 from 2-44 to 1-46) writes a very flattering letter which we are pleased to quote:

"As the little woman says 'There is no living with him when he gets his Taro Leaf.' Well I really do look forward to it and I hope you will be able to publish it monthly again. Am enclosing my registration fee plus a few names of former men from K Co., 21st Inf. Just tell them 'MURPHY' sent you. Wishing you loads of luck and will see you in Columbus."

"MURPH" is looking for Joe Gomez (K-21) of New Mexico and Augustus Carbone (K-21) of New York. Can anyone help him out?

SO YOU GOT TROUBLES?

DOM MONTO (34th) is in the fuel oil business in Passaic, N.J. Dom was on the street one day when he was stopped by a friend who ordered some fuel oil. Dom wrote it down so as not to forget. Immediately a car stopped and another customer ordered more oil. Down it went into the book. Right then, a stranger approached, flashed a badge, accused Dom of bookmaking, and demanded to see his slips. After an explanation and an apology, Dom went on his way wondering if he had better not stay at home. That's no oil, either.



A doctor's 74-year-old patient said he was getting married. The doc asked, "How old is the bride-to-be, John?"

"Twenty-two," replied the old man. "Well," said the doctor with a sly twinkle in his eye, "Maybe you'd better take in a young boarder."

Month later the two men met again and the doctor asked, "How's the missus?"

"She's doin' fine," said the happy farmer. "She's expectin'."

The doc grinned, nudged the old man and said, "How's the young boarder?"

"Oh," replied John. "She's expectin', too."

Like it
Lively?



The Nominating Committee is hard at work in its deliberations relative to a proposed slate of Association officers for '52-'53. Abla chairmanned by Roscoe Claxon (724 of Ky.), members of the Committee include:

Kermit B. Blaney, 21st of Ga.
Wilson A. Dabeko, 24 Sig. of Ohio
Elton J. Evans, 24 Recn. of Kans.
Walt Frederick, 34th of Mich.
Julius Jozs, 19th of Mich.
Bill Muldoon, 19th of Mass.
Spike O'Donnell, 21st of Ill.
Ross Pursifull, 34th of Mich.
Bill Savell, 19th of Fla.
Vern Schenkel, 34th of Mo.
Sam Snyder, 34th of N.Y.
Urban Thron, Div.Hq. of Ark.
Ed Wiegemann, 19th of Ind.
John Lord, 13th of Calif.
Bill Price, 5th of N.J.
Joe Scandolito, 11th F of Calif.
Norm Almonney, 3rd Eng. of Pa.
John Harrier, 6th Tank of Pa.
Alex Thomas, 52nd F of Calif.
Will Gerttula, 63rd F. of Ore.
Howie Piehl, 21st of N.D.
Vern Grossehuech, 52nd F. of S.D., and
Russ Arnold, 24 MP of Ohio

BILL NEWMAYER (63 F from 8-46 to 4-47) is back in Korea, this time with the 38th Field of the 2nd Div. Bill's Dad wrote us the information and also told us that Bill hopes to be home in August in time to get to Columbus. We are grateful to the Newmayers (Senior and Junior) for their interest in our work.

If we have left your personal item out of this issue, please bear with us. We could only include about one-half of our material this month. Chin up soldier! We'll get you in next month if we have to go to twelve pages.

MORE DIRECTORY

Here's another chapter in that Directory
These gentlemen listed below make up our
very strong and loyal California group.

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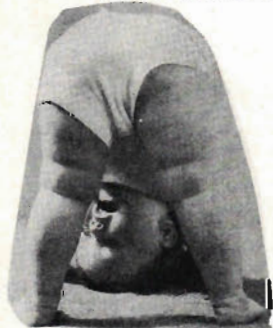
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I'LL BE WITH YOU IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

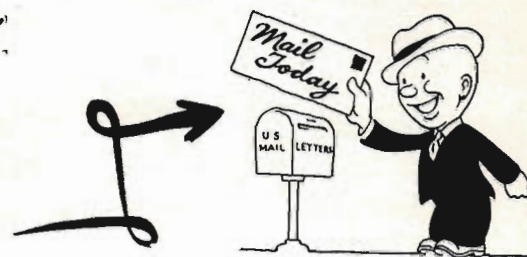


Below is a partial listing of early registrants. If you haven't done so, please send in your registration blank today (see elsewhere in this issue) and don't stay away from the biggest gathering of 24th men ever to be held this side of Oahu.

ERNEST O. ANDERSON (21st) Missouri
CHARLES W. CARD (34th) OHIO
LEE CRUCIUS (24th Med) Wisconsin
WILLIAM V. DAVIDSON (Div Hq) New Jersey
RONALD B. DENTON (5th RCT) New York
DEWEY DOWLER (Div Arty) Ohio
FRANK DUDZIK (19th) Illinois
JOHN B. ESPOSITO (34th) Ohio
THERON E. FEHL (52d FA) Pennsylvania
LELON L. FREEMAN (34th) Kansas
BLAINE L. FREY (52d FA) Pennsylvania
ROBERT E. GERRY (21st) Massachusetts
ALLAN R. MILLER (21st) Ohio
FRANK MOYER (19th) Pennsylvania
WALTER P. OVERBECK (Div Arty) Ohio
JOSEPH I. PEYTON (19th) Maryland
KENWOOD ROSS (Div Hq) Massachusetts
GEORGE ROTHENBERGER (34th) Illinois
WILLIAM A. SAVELL (19th) Florida
VERNON SCHEMKE (34th) Missouri
THEODORE G. SHARPE (24th QM) Indiana
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I will bring with me _____ other people.

Mail to Joseph I. Peyton, Sec'y., 131 N. Culver St., Baltimore, Maryland

Get To Know



It is with deep pride that we present to you George W. Smythe, Major General, USA, the present Commanding General of the Division.

Bulls in the China Shops

We were curious as to whether you people were reading our copy so in the last issue we inserted a small item to the effect that we had a few complete sets of back issues of the Taro Leaf which we'd gladly send to those who wrote in. The results: 74 requests. We are satisfied that the paper is being read.

We couldn't comply with all of the requests as far as complete sets were concerned. We sent out whole sets as long as the supply lasted and then sent out partial sets to the remainder.

Your Editor is down to one complete set for himself so the offer is officially withdrawn. Sorry we can't continue on with the plan but "they ain't no mo."

FRANCIS C. CURRIER (D-19) and his ever-loving wife, Gracie, are hard at work for us lining up new members along the rockbound coast of Maine. They didn't like it when they found out we only had 6 members up there so they set out to do something about it. More power to you, kids. "Frank" works in the Carding Dept. at the Eastland Woolen Mill in Corinna and is finishing up work in building a new home.....

We recently published an item as to the whereabouts of LT. BILL HADLEY of G-19. Bill Hadley had helped us immeasurably in sending us names of rotatees from Korea. It is with a great feeling of loss that we report that Bill was KIA on October 21, 1951 near Kumhwa, Korea. Bill Newell of the 19th Postal Section has sent us the sad news.

WHAT'S NEW?

LARRY SELKOWITZ (Div. Band from 2-43 to 11-45) wants to round up all former "Taro Leaf" bandmen regardless of time or period of service and make a "reunion within a reunion" at Columbus in August.

If all former bandmen will move into Columbus with their instruments, what a riot it will be!



LOU McKEY (5th RCT from 9-50 to 5-51) writes us from Modesto, Calif., and encloses a long list of former 24th men who are not yet members. Thank you, Lou. He says that he recently talked with WALT ROGERS (AT-21 from 1-43 to 11-45) who also lives in Modesto. Walt told him about the lapel pins which your Editor has a supply of in case anyone is interested. Oh yes, there's a catch to it -- \$1.00 if you want one. Lou is working in a sporting goods store. Lou says that his wife, Mary, didn't like the idea at first as he was spending too much time fishing every weekend. He has to get acquainted with his stock, Mary. One can't sell the stuff unless he knows how it works. Lou also inquires about west coast activities for the Association. That's a long story, Lou. We have just been so busy trying to build this outfit up on a national level that we haven't had the time to give to these sectional projects. It's in the cards, however, believe us. You west coast fellows are not going to be neglected.



"Division" is flooding us with pictures these days, thanks to the personal interest of Maj. Gen. George W. Smythe, CG and his very alert and enthusiastic PIO and PIO staff. We only wish we could use them all. Here's one showing Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks, Chief of Information, D/A, pinning the Presidential Unit Citation streamer on the flag of Hq. & Hq. Co., 21st Inf. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Don Webster)

It's Worth MENTIONING

ELMER GASTON, State Dept. Commander of the Kansas Dept., DAV, writes us: "I notice in the 'Bum Address' section that you have a friend of mine listed by the name of ROBERT L. BERNER. Bob may be reached by sending his copy of the Taro Leaf to the following address: Disabled American Veterans, Veterans Administration Center, Kellogg & Bleckly Dr., Wichita, Kansas. Bob has been a service officer for the DAV for some time and does some outstanding work. He was a member of the 34th. I was a member of G Co., 19th. I hear from some of the boys at Xmas time in the form of a card. I joined them on Leyte and left them on Mindanao - forgot to duck one day - have been confined to a wheelchair since. I am at the present time Commander for the State of Kansas, DAV. I hope to be able to attend the 24th Convention in August. Bob and I talk about it often."

34TH INF. ASS'N. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The 34th Ass'n held their annual elections recently and came up with a set of officers who intend to carry on with the good work of the outgoing staff. In WARREN LEONARD, as President, IGGY SPANO, Vice President, MARTIN FRIEDMAN, Treasurer, BOB SOLOMON, Secretary, and DOM MONTO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, they have a staff who, as members of our own organization, pledge close cooperation in our mutual progress. We wish them success in their endeavors.

VIC BACKER (34th) recently made a trip to Puerto Rico. What was doing down there, Vic? The Army-Navy-Air Force Journal recently gave our coming convention a nice plug. BOB SHULTZ (6th TK Bn from 10-50 to 9-51) has a very thoughtful mother. She writes: "After his return from Korea he was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He was there 6 months then he was sent to Alaska. That is where he is now. He enjoys the Taro Leaf very much. He wanted me to write and tell you where he is now. His mailing address is still the same as I send the papers on to him. It is better that way since he keeps moving around so much. He is now with the 95th Tank Co." Thank you very much, Mrs. Shultz.

Memo To Readers

DALLAS DICK (C-19th) writes us from 11th M.R.U., 7th Army, APO 46, C/O P.M., N.Y.C. Dallas, we've been looking for you for over a year. Where have you been? We quote from his letter:

"I'm in Germany now as Executive of Machine Records Division, Hq. 7th Army. Brought the M.R.U. over from Ft. Meade. This side of the creek is quite different from the Pacific.

"Like your latest edition of the Taro Leaf. Be sure and don't miss me on any new editions." Joy K. Vallery (1st Bn. 19th) is now asst. G-3, 7 Corps.

"Sorry I can't make the Columbus get-together."

Thank for the news, Dallas.

FORM 3547 REQUESTED

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pete Hainer, Editor of the 4th Inf. Div. "Ivy Leaves" is a good friend of ours. In a recent issue, he paid us quite a compliment concerning the success of our membership drive. Thanx, Pete. We want to say thanx also for the use of some of your jokes. Several in our past few issues have been lifted bodily from the 4th Div. paper. The 4th's Convention will be in NYC this year (Aug. 7-9) at the Statler. We wish Pete and all his buddies a grand reunion.

...and this is it

The Time and Place Committee is hard at work and will report to the Convention in August as to their recommendation for the time and place of the 1953 Convention.

The Committee is ably headed up by BILL BYRD (21st) of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Other members of the Committee are:

BILL ABBOTT (52) of Cincinnati, Ohio
WALT DAUGHERTY (13) of San Francisco
LEW SELF (724) of Dublin, Tex.
ROSCOE CLAXON (724) of Stamping Ground, Ky.
ED WILSON (34) of Bristol, Tenn.
BERT KOENIG (21) of Philadelphia
DOC JONES (21) of Little Rock
LEE LEATHERMAN (21) of Hot Springs, Ark.
TOM BANGERT (21) of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
JIM LEMON (21) of Friendship, Ind.
JOE BADARACEO (Div. Hq.) of St. Louis
BOB BARRETH (724) of Union, Mo.
DAVE GRAY (19) of Birmingham, Ala.
GEORGE COX (63) of Denver, Colo.
ED DeSETA (3rd Eng.) of Wilmington, Del.
MARTIN GRINER (24 QM) of Lake Butler, Fla.
JIM GAY (24 Sig.) of Garfield, Ga.
HOWIE SALISBURY (24 MP) of Augusta, Ga.
JOE DULIK (24 Recon.) of Cicero, Ill.
ED HULTS (11th) of Naperville, Ill.
DUANE HOLMES (24 Med) of Nora Springs, Iowa
BOB SHULTZ (6 TK Bn) of Atchison, Kans.
RONNIE DENTON (5 RCT) of West Monroe, N.Y.
PAUL FRASER (52) of Moro, Ore.
GEORGE MILLIGAN (19) of Saylesville, R.I.
VERNON GROSSBUESCH (52) of Bonesteel, S.D.

"HOLD IT...!"

TED SHARPE is plugging for us out at Ft. Ben Harrison. Ted writes:

"Here's my buck for the Convention. Glad to forward it. Have had some response from the enclosed article that appeared in 'The Harrisonion' a weekly here on the Post. For one thing, the Association is quite terrific, just wish more of the boys could realize it."

"My congratulations on a very wonderful 'Eyes Opener' (March issue). Although I am a one-WWII Marine, my first love is the Army and of course, of the Army, the 24th. As you know, I was with it from organization day on, so I know a little about it too. My best to everyone. I will see you the 15th Aug."

A thousand kudos, Ted. You obviously are as busy as a fiddler's elbow out there -- and much of it is for us, too.

JOE LENK (M-34 from 3-44 to 11-45) of 1229 Missouri Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis., is looking for John Macey, of Jersey City, or Newark, N. J. Can anyone help Joe on this? LOUIS TACEHI (E-34) has moved to 6832 Bradley, St. Louis, Mo. Lou just bought the property there and feels like a big landowner, he admits. We're proud of you, Lou.

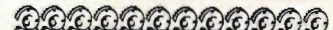
and still growing



As we have grown, it has become more and more difficult to answer each and every letter we are receiving in the manner in which we would like. We trust there will be no objection if we answer some of these letters by way of news items in the "Taro Leaf." In that way, many an answer will serve not only the particular member who raises the question but possibly other interested members as well. We regret that it is becoming almost impossible to keep up with all of this letter writing but there is the happy consolation that we are growing.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

DEAN ENGLISH (63F from 10-41 to 3-45) our loyal member from Jackson, Mich. has been doing a great job for us in connection with several different projects. Aside from mailing cards to prospects, Dean has been working on 63rd men to join up and also to come to Columbus in August. He has already received promises from PASQUALE MACCHI and BILL BODINE of New Jersey. Pasquale (63rd from 3-42 to 5-45) lives in Milford, Mass. where he is a blacksmith. Dean also tells us that CHARLIE HILLIARD (63 F) is back in uniform on his way to the Far East. Charlie promises to be back for the '53 Convention. RALPH WOBICK (63 F) is living and working in Yakima, Wash. Dean himself lives in Jackson, Michigan, and works for the N.Y. Central.



Sgt. BILL PRICE (5th RCT) Post Locator at Camp Kilmer, N.J. recently sent in memberships for JOHN E. KOVCHICK (5th RCT) of Mansfield, Ohio and JOHN D. HARRIER (6th Tk. Bn.) of Pittsburgh, Pa. Bill tells us, "It's the same story wherever I go. Every prospect wants to know what he's going to get for his \$3.00." We know what you mean, Bill. There is an answer, however. They'll get out of it what they put into it. This is YOUR Association, men!

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